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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREFERENCE EXPRESSED REFTTEL A, WE ARE HOLDING OPEN THE 10:30-1:00 P.M. TIME FRAME FOR MRS. CARTER ON JULY 14. (THE FRG NOW ADVISES THAT THE LUNCHEON WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M.) AT THE SAME TIME, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES FOR CONSIDERATION SHOULD MRS. CARTER AND AMY OPT TO DO SOME SIGHTSEEING DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. BEETHOVEN'S HOUSE. THIS ATTRACTIVE SMALL HOUSE WHERE BEETHOVEN WAS BORN CONTAINS HIS LAST PIANO, OTHER INSTRUMENTS, AND MOMENTOS, SCORES, AND MANUSCRIPTS. LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF BONN, NEAR THE MAIN SQUARE AND THE CITY HALL. DRIVING TIME FROM THE VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT IS LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES.

3. THE HISTORICAL DOUBLE-CHURCH IN SCHWARZRHEINDORF, ACROSS THE RHEIN FROM BONN. A SMALL, SUMPTUOUS, AND HIGHLY UNUSUAL 12TH CENTURY ROMANESQUE CHURCH WHICH
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HAS A GROUND FLOOR CHURCH CONNECTED BY A ROUND OPENING IN THE CEILING TO A SECOND-FLOOR CHAPEL, FORMERLY RESERVED FOR KINGS. THIS CHURCH HAS SOME SPLENDID FRESCOES FROM THE 12TH CENTURY ILLUSTRATING THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL, AND A WONDERFULLY COLORED EXTERIOR. ABOUT ELEVEN MINUTES BY CAR FROM CHANCELLERY/PRESIDENCY, ACROSS THE RHEIN BY BRIDGE.

4. DRACHENFELS. ACROSS THE RIVER IN THE "SEVEN MOUNTAINS," THESE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT FORTRESS HAVE A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE RHEIN, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE BONN AREA. ONE GETS TO THE PEAK AND THE RUINS BY COG RAILROAD, WITH THE LAST TEN MINUTES ON FOOT. THERE IS ALSO A PLEASANT RESTAURANT AT THE END OF THE RAILROAD LINE, WITH A SCENIC VIEW. ABOUT 30 MINUTES, FROM PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, ACROSS THE RHEIN BY BRIDGE OR FERRY, TO THE END OF THE COG RAILROAD LINE. THIS TIME COULD BE REDUCED TO 25 MINUTES IF MRS. CARTER WERE TO BE DRIVEN TO THE TOP BY CAR.

5. ALBERT KOENIG MUSEUM. A DELIGHTFUL SMALL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM WITH A SURPRISINGLY COMPLETE COLLECTION OF ANIMALS, FISH, BIRDS AND INSECTS, WELL PRESENTED. IN ADDITION TO COVERING THE ANIMAL KINGDOM AS A WHOLE, THE MUSEUM HAS A STRONG COLLECTION OF REGIONAL BIRDS AND ANIMALS AND A GOOD EXHIBIT ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE RHEIN VALLEY, AND HOW THIS HAS BEEN ALTERED BY MAN. ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PRESIDENCY AND CHANCELLERY.

6. THE GODESBURG. A FORTIFICATION IN THE CENTER OF BAD GODESBERG WITH A 32 METER-HIGH WATCH TOWER AND A SPLENDID PANORAMIC VIEW OF BONN AND THE RHEIN. THE
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GODESBURG WAS ERECTED IN 1210 AND PARTIALLY DESTROYED IN 1583. A RESTAURANT AND HOTEL WERE SKILLFULLY BUILT INTO THE RUINS. DRIVING TIME FROM THE PRESIDENCY OFFICE IS ABOUT 10 MINUTES.

7. DISCUSSION WITH PROMINENT LADY POLITICIANS. INFORMAL TALKS MIGHT BE ARRANGED WITH LADIES PROMINENT IN GERMAN POLITICS E.G. MRS. RENGEL, MRS. FUNCKE, MRS. HAMMBRUECHER. ALTERNATIVELY, A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEUTSCHER FRAUENRAT (DF) MIGHT BE ARRANGED. (THE DF IS AN UMBRELLA AGENCY OF 33 WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF APPROX. 10 MILLION.) THESE COULD BE INFORMALLY STRUCTURED OVER A CUP OF TEA AT THE PALAIS SCHAUMBERG OR THE CHANCELLERY.
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